May 10, 1971

Dear Harold,

Thanks for your mailing of 4/29. The problems you are having with the CTIA are really too bad. Regardless of the originality of their ideas for exploiting the FBI scandals, it was bad judgment on their part not to check their material with you (and, e.g., me) for accuracy and completeness. I have heard nothing at all from them since they sent the newly released CD's.

Thanks for sending me a copy of your 4/23 to Emory Brown. I will at some point ask him for a complete copy of his file on this suit, but I have not seen any of it yet.

Jim White forwarded your letter of 4/22, which was addressed to "Js". (If that means Jim Schmitt, not Jim White, it was misdirected.) On Pena, I would suggest trying to get him to tell us whatever he knows about the routine and background matters that he may assume we are no longer interested in. Such as, who knew whom, which FBI people were doing what, everything he knew or heard about [redacted] Oswald, etc. It would be nice if he came up with something sensational, as he hints he may, but even less obviously important stuff (e.g., everything he knows about Quiroga, Butler, DeBrueys) could be very useful.

I am enclosing my April clipping lists, and my latest F of I request. On May 1 I mailed my large Archives (non-CD) order. I know you are very busy, but I think it would be worth the effort to go through the sections relating to the FBI, and my notes on that part of the order. Let me know what you think of possible use of that material.

Sincerely,
Paul

cc: JNS

P.S. 5/10:

I just got (forwarded by JNS) your good letter of 4/29 to Boggs. I note from page 3 that the CTIA memo apparently used some of my work on the mail cover. As you know, my draft memo on this was marked " - - C O N F I D E N T I A L - -" and the CTIA has not even acknowledged to me that they got it! So, I would appreciate a copy of at least that page of the CTIA memo, and preferably the whole thing.

JNS mentioned your 4/30 letter to lots of people, which I have not yet received. If you did mail my copy withing a couple of days of that date, it may have been lost in the mail.

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